ANNEX 1

IPCC'S ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERT PANEL FOR FORMULATION OF THE THEMATIC STUDY

Date	Events
2019-08-16	• Invitation of scholars and specialists from oversight bodies in United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand with extensive experience in researching crowd behaviour and public order and studying POEs and Police action to form an IEP to enhance the objectivity of the Study.
2019-09-04	• Announcement of the appointment of IEP comprising five persons (listed below) pursuant to section 6(3) of the IPCC Ordinance to give advice to the IPCC and to provide independent assessment of the progress of the Study. Chairman : Sir Denis O'Connor, CBE, QPM 2012 Radzinowicz Fellow and Affiliated Lecturer at the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge; Formerly Chief Inspector of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (2008 – 2012) and Chief Constable of Surrey (2000 – 2004), United Kingdom Members : Judge Colin Doherty Chair of Independent Police Conduct Authority, New Zealand; District Court Judge of New Zealand The Hon Michael F. Adams QC Chief Commissioner of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission, New South Wales, Australia Professor Clifford Stott Dean for Research, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Keele University, United Kingdom Mr. Gerry McNeilly Barrister and Solicitor, Ontario, Canada; Formerly Independent Police Review Director, Ontario, Canada (2008 – 2019) and President of Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (2018 – 2019)

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2019-09-02 to 2019-09-06	• Visit to Hong Kong by Sir Denis O'Connor and Mr. Gerry McNeilly, Chairman and Member of IEP, who participated in (i) meetings with the IPCC Secretariat and Members on the methodology, scope and research of the Study; (ii) scene visit to LegCo Complex and areas in the vicinity; (iii) meeting with the Police; (iv) scene visits to police stations and disciplined service quarters; (v) visit to PTU Headquarters; and (vi) meeting with local scholars. • Media briefing by Chairman of IEP.
2019-09-20	• Meeting of Task Force with IEP Members via tele-conferencing.
2019-09-23	• Meeting of Task Force with IEP Members via tele-conferencing.
2019-11-03 to 2019-11-09	• IEP Visit to Hong Kong, when the whole panel participated in (i) meetings with IPCC Members and Secretariat to discuss the POEs development, progress of the Study, and the IPCC capability; (ii) meeting with local scholars on POEs-related survey findings; and (iii) meeting and knowledge sharing session with the Police representatives. • Media briefing by IEP Chairman and Members. • IEP communicated to the IPCC Chairman via "Report of Progress (8 Nov 2019)" (Appendix) their views regarding the IPCC's capability and powers as well as progress on the Study.
2019-11-13 and 2019-12-03	• Meetings of the IPCC to review progress of various aspects of the Study upon receipt of IEP's views on the production of this Report.
2019-12-11	• The IEP indicated that they had taken a decision to stand aside from its role of supporting the Study any further at this stage. • Press statement by the IPCC regarding the IEP's standing aside from its role after the preliminary stage of Study. • The IPCC extended deep appreciation to the IEP for their participation in and contribution to the assessment of the progress of the Study and for their advice on data collection and analysis in the fact-finding process; the IPCC would take into account the IEP's advice thoroughly in finalising the Report which is essentially a report on facts; the IPCC is pleased with IEP members' desire to remain engaged. After publishing the Report, depending on the development of events and needs, the IPCC would decide the way forward and appropriate arrangement going forward.